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The Honorable William H. Alsup
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San Francisco, CA 94102

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*RICHARD W. WICKING
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA*

Re: *National Federation of the Blind, et al. v. United Airlines, Inc.,*
C 10-04816 WHA

Dear Judge Alsup:

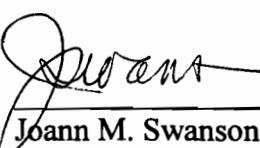
On February 7, 2011, the Court issued a Request for Input from the United States and the United States Department of Transportation. *See*, Docket No. 38. The Request was delivered to the United States Attorney's Office on February 9th. I forwarded the Request to the Federal Programs Branch, Civil Division at the U.S. Department of Justice, which in turn provided it to appropriate officials at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

On or before March 24, 2011, we will advise the Court of the views of the United States and the U.S. Department of Transportation, if any, on the preemption issues or, if necessary, on how long it will take to respond to the Request.

Very truly yours,

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